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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. U.S. REPS HAD SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF AD HOC OECD
CONSULTATION ON THE ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT
PRACTICES PRIOR TO THAT GROUP'S MEETING IN NEW YORK ON
MARCH 6. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS NOW APPEAR IMPRACTICABLE.
WE ANTICIPATE INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OECD DELS
PARTICIPATING IN ECOSOC WORKING GROUP DURING NEW YORK
MEETING AND WE ARE CONSIDERING ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE AN
AD HOC CONSULTATION OF ALL INTERESTED OECD MEMBERS IN
PARIS BEFORE THE SECOND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP WHICH
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IS SCHEDULED FOR NEW YORK APRIL 3-14. IN ORDER TO ALLOW
FOR BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS BEFORE AND AFTER SUCH CONSULTATION,
AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT EASTER FALLS ON MARCH 26,
THE BEST DATES FOR A TWO DAY MEETING WOULD APPEAR TO BE
MARCH 21-22.

2. REQUEST MISSION CONTACT SECRETARIAT TO EXPLORE

FEASIBILITY OF ARRANGING THE NECESSARY FACILITIES, I.E.
ROOMS AND INTERPRETATION, FOR THOSE DATES. WHEN WE
RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION AND ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE
ON THIS SCHEDULE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
OECD TO EXTEND INVITATIONS THROUGH MISSIONS AND WE WOULD
WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL AS
OBSERVERS. HOWEVER, AS IN THE CASE OF SIMILAR CONSUL-
TATIONS LAST JUNE, WE WOULD NOT WISH SECRETARIAT TO
PRESIDE OVER OR TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR THE MEETING. VANCE

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